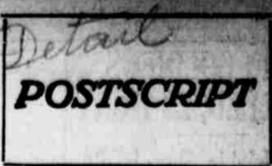


Washington, Sept. 30.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight, gentle westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR table with columns for hours and temperature readings.



Bulgaria Signs Armistice on Terms of Allies; American and Allied Armies Smashing Enemy

GRIP DECREASING; DANGER PASSING, DOCTORS BELIEVE

Fewer Deaths Reported in City and Naval District

CAMDEN SCHOOLS CLOSE Pupils Also Kept at Home in Gloucester County—Health Board Meets

The epidemic of Spanish influenza in this city and district seems to have reached its crest. Reports received by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and by the medical staff of the Fourth Naval District, of which Philadelphia is the center, shows a falling off in the number of new cases.

Physicians believe the disease is being controlled, and that, granted a few consecutive days of mild weather, the epidemic will soon be well in hand.

Reports from other States, however, shows that the disease is still raging. There are 55,000 cases listed in Massachusetts alone. New Jersey has been hit hard, sixty-two deaths having occurred at Camp Dix alone.

All the public schools in Camden and Gloucester counties have been closed in an effort to check the spread of the malady.

More than 3000 cases have been reported in Camden, while there are 200 cases in Gloucester City.

Many Sailors Suffer The total number of cases among the sailors and marines in the Fourth Naval District is 1781. There have been seventy deaths so far, twelve having occurred in the last twenty-four hours.

The advisory board of the State Department of Health held a meeting here today to discuss the quarantine station at Marcus Hook for cases among sailors and employees of shipbuilding plants.

Prominent Woman Dies Mrs. M. Roy Jackson is dead at her home, Roy-Len-Croft, Moylan, Mrs. Jackson, wife of the widely known sportsman and member of bounds at the Rose Tree Hunt Club, had been ill only a few days.

Private Edward J. Gorman was Miss Lenore Schoen, daughter of Charles T. Schoen, steel mill owner.

In dealing with the disease, hospitals are handicapped by reason of the fact that many physicians and nurses are themselves sufferers from the ailment.

There are 117 civilian patients in the Philadelphia General Hospital, where several nurses are also afflicted.

Physicians said that good results are hoped for from the use of a serum which has been compounded here. Army surgeons and members of staffs of local hospitals are employing this serum in the treatment of the disease.

Private Edward J. Gorman, 3623 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia, also died yesterday.

Others from nearby points whose deaths have been reported are: Private George J. O'Connell, N. J.; Private Joseph N. Kerber, North Bergen, N. J.; Private Ernest L. King, Highland, N. Y.; Private Charles E. Donnelly, Millville, N. C.; Private Alexander Stoeck, Hackensack, N. J.; Private Benjamin Platon, Newark, N. J.; Private Charles Groves, Alexandria, Md.; Private Charles Levey, Milroy, N. W. York City; Private M. L. Wallace, Cockeysville, Md.; Private Ernest E. Brown, Harrison, N. J.; and Private Arthur Cook, Jersey City, N. J.

A sanitary squad has been organized for the purpose of supervising sanitary matters not within the control of organization commanders. Captain C. L. Siebert, Sanitary Corps, has been placed in charge.

Thirteen deaths and 356 new cases in the twenty-four hours up to last evening was the high mark set by the influenza epidemic running through Camp Meade. The deaths were due to pneumonia, which developed with the disease. There are now about 2500 cases here and the base hospital and regimental infirmaries are taxed to capacity.

The thirteen soldiers who died were David Ross, Thomas Szewczanski, Giovanni Sotillo, Eugene Soriano, Thomas L. Campbell, John H. Anderson, Nathan McAllister, M. J. Callahan, Paul R. Conner, Annunzio Cucchiella, James M. Smyth, John D. Bendelizer and H. M. Doudrey. No home addresses were given out.

The Day's Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity

KILLED IN ACTION SERGEANT EARL WATSON SCHALCH, 3111 1/2 North 13th street. SERGEANT WALTER A. SHAWN, 2542 Sanson street. (Unofficially reported.) CORPORAL WALTER A. HAUSLER, 1751 Myrtle street. PRIVATE JOSEPH W. HOISE, 1707 1/2 North 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE JOHN J. NAGLE, 2421 N. 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE GEORGE H. HUBB, 2514 Myrtlewood street.

WOUNDED LIEUTENANT FREDERICK WHEELER, Wynnewood. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) CORPORAL WALTER J. LEITCH, 137 South Fifty-fifth street. CORPORAL WILLIAM J. CONE, 2913 South 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) CORPORAL E. T. REYNOLDS, 528 South Water street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) CORPORAL MICHAEL J. BARRY, 909 Sarah street.

PRIVATE CHARLES MCKENNA, 5628 South 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE YERGENE JOHN MCMASTERS, 1375 Myrtle street. PRIVATE DAVID H. SINCLAIR, 1216 South 13th street. (Unofficially reported.) PRIVATE ALBERT FRANK SPEN, 51 North 13th street. PRIVATE JAMES J. YOUNG, 125 Gladstone street. PRIVATE JOSEPH D. GREGORIO, 1012 Annin street.

PRIVATE ANDREW F. OWENS, 1508 North Front street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE ALBERT E. BARNES, 2115 Boston street. PRIVATE JOHN C. KEGEL, 39 West 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE HOWARD P. WHEELER, 115 West Washington lane.

PRIVATE EDWARD F. FARLOW, 1928 East York street. PRIVATE FREDERICK FAMILIARE, 1124 1/2 Fairmount avenue. PRIVATE CLARENCE W. BATTERS, 1316 Westmontland street. PRIVATE ASHTON V. COATES, 3548 Lehigh street.

PRIVATE RAYMOND JACOBSON, 413 Fairmount avenue. PRIVATE ISAAC NOYAK, 800 South 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE JAMES SALVATORE, 2817 Woodland avenue.

GASSED PRIVATE JOSEPH E. TRACEY, 24 North Thirtieth street. SERGEANT JOSEPH W. GRIESEMER, 4311 Fairmount avenue. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.)

MISSING PRIVATE WILLIAM FAMILIARE, 1334 South 13th street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE WILLIAM D. PUNCH, 2214 South Seventeenth street. (Previously reported unofficially on the official list today.) PRIVATE ISAAC NIEBERGER, 1616 Twelfth street.

NEARBY POINTS KILLED IN ACTION PRIVATE STEPHEN PETER, 242 1/2 North 13th street, Lancaster, Pa. PRIVATE JULIUS M. LYONS, 711 North 13th street, Lancaster, Pa.

WOUNDED CORPORAL GEORGE W. YERGENY, 458 York street, Pottstown, Pa. CORPORAL ROBERT E. HESTER, 627 East 13th street, Pottstown, Pa. MECHANIC JOHN L. ATKINSON, 1314 North 13th street, Lancaster, Pa. PRIVATE JOSEPH CAPP, Lancaster, Pa.

PRIVATE JAMES HENRY WEBB, 545 North Jefferson street, Lancaster, Pa. PRIVATE WILLIAM J. CRUMBER, 226 North 13th street, Lancaster, Pa. PRIVATE MORRIS P. DAYHOFF, Newtown, Pa. PRIVATE HARRY JAMES TOLL, Gettysburg, Pa. PRIVATE WALTER H. MANNING, 378 First street, York, Pa.

September 30, 1918 The above list is compiled from the official reports received from the official reports received by relatives and friends from men overseas.

ARREST CAR ROBBER SUSPECTS Express Company Detectives and P. R. Inspectors Accused of Theft

Three American Railway Express Company detectives and three Pennsylvania Railroad car inspectors have been arrested in connection with a series of box-car robberies in the last six months. More than \$2000 worth of goods, alleged to have been stolen, are being held by railroad detectives.

The men, unnamed, are Robert Gorman, 2121 North 13th street, near Twenty-eighth; John Walsh, Fortieth and Park streets; and William Hale, Twelfth street. The latter was employed as a car inspector; George McDonald, of North Sixty-first street; William Hale, Twelfth street, near Jefferson; and Michael Dunn, Olive street, special railroad policeman. All are held for hearing today.

Inspector Clymer, assisted by Captain William A. Blackening and Lieutenant John P. Smith, of the railroad police, made the arrests, after an investigation of several days into the killing of John A. Ellis, a railroad policeman, in the West Philadelphia station several days ago, for which Thomas J. Loden, a watchman, is under arrest.

In pursuit of their inquiries into the death of the railroad policeman, the officials say they learned that certain men were frequenting the express company were frequenting the express company street warehouse and apparently were identifying supplies with money. A street watch was kept upon the personnel of the railroad employees, and on Friday morning a man was seen out of a freight car with four boxes of cocaine under his arm.

ALIEN ENEMY HELD Man Accused of Firing Revolver in Street

Louis Bader, thirty-eight years old, 2824 North Fairhill street, an alien enemy, was held on a \$500 bail for court today by Magistrate Wright, at the Nicetown police station, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons and firing a revolver on the streets.

Bader was arrested by Patrolmen Curd and Hallman, of the Nicetown station, at Fifth and Butler streets, after he had fired several shots at another man who got away. Bader was unable to give an account of himself and solemnly refused to explain why he had done the shooting.

U. S. TROOPS PLUNGE ON; BRITISH PUSH FORWARD; FRENCH RESUME DRIVE

Pershing Again Hits at Broken Hindenburg Line

AGAIN STRIKE IN CHAMPAGNE

English Enter Cambrai and Allied Forces Surround St. Quentin

HAIG YIELDS GROUND AT SEVERAL POINTS

Gouraud Gains in Renewal of Terrific Push East of Rheims

PRISONERS PILING UP Germans Face Disaster as Foch Hammers Them on Five Fronts

London, Sept. 30. The Allies swept ahead in five great offensives today. The French and Americans have renewed their smashing Champagne offensive.

The Americans and British continue to wreck the Hindenburg line. The British have entered Cambrai and St. Quentin is surrounded. The Belgians and British are still gaining in Flanders.

The French have captured the rest of Chemin-des-Dames.

By the United Press With the British Armies in France, Sept. 30.—The Americans have contributed their share in smashing the Hindenburg line. On a front of 6000 yards about four miles they carried in the German defenses yesterday, making an irreparable breach and penetrating a distance equal to the front of the Australians to shove on still farther.

Today the Americans had reorganized their units and swung sharply to the left, threatening the greatly increasing break in the enemy line through an enveloping movement.

The Americans struck at a point where General von Hutier's army joins with that of General von Derwitz. They faced the Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and 15th divisions, with others in reserve.

By the Associated Press London, Sept. 30. British, American and Australian forces pushed forward last night on the front between Bellecourt and Gonnelle in the face of the severest opposition Field Marshal Haig announced today.

Four thousand prisoners were taken by Allied forces yesterday in the north of St. Quentin, and forty guns captured there.

British forces have entered the northern suburbs of Cambrai. On the front northwest of Le Catelet, German counter-attacks pressed the British back to the outskirts of Villers-Guislain, while to the southwest Field Marshal Haig's troops to the edge of the village of Bony.

On the front southeast of Douai the British have withdrawn from Arleux and Aubeneuil-au-Bac.

By the Associated Press With the American Forces North of St. Quentin, Sept. 30. American divisions brilliantly attacked on a front of considerable length in conjunction with the British Sunday. At nightfall they were reported to have gained their objectives only by sheer might and after killing large numbers of the enemy who tried to halt them.

Elsewhere along the front between St. Quentin and the sea important gains were made. It seems that the German resistance, at least for the moment, has slackened off. British, Belgians and Americans had the Germans on the go all yesterday. The situation contains so many possibilities that anything may happen at any moment.

The resistance encountered by the American troops was as strong as anything offered by the Germans for many weeks. The Americans as well as the British.

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Numbers Drawn Out Today Show on questionnaires

Only draft registrants between the ages of nineteen and twenty-one and thirty-two and thirty-six have so far received their questionnaires, and so know their serial numbers, which show them the order in which they were drawn today.

Registrants eighteen years old and those between thirty-six and forty-five must go to their draft boards or wait until they receive their questionnaires before learning their serial numbers.

But men who have received their questionnaires need only to look at the numbers they bear and compare them with the numbers drawn today at Washington to know exactly the order in which they are drawn.

VICTORY DRAFT NOW UNDER WAY

President May Draw First of 17,000 Capsules From Bowl

AFFECTS 13,000,000 MEN

By the United Press Washington, Sept. 29. America's victory draft lottery—third and greatest—got under way at noon today.

Because approximately 17,000 capsules must be drawn from the big glass bowl, holding the fate of the nation's 13,000,000 registrants, it will go through tonight and probably well into tomorrow.

Today a big crowd thronged the Senate office building, where the drawing is being held. The Senate military committee, acting Secretary Crowell, chief of Staff March, Provost Marshal General Crowder and other notables were present at the opening.

In the first draft the drawing occupied sixteen and one-half hours, 15,000 capsules being listed. The second lottery was completed in one hour and fifty minutes, only 1299 capsules being drawn.

Secretary Baker drew the first numbers in the two previous drafts, million and a half in each case. He planned to have either President Wilson or acting Secretary of War Crowell draw the first number today.

The officials, which consisted of various admirals and justices of the peace who have been reported to the State draft headquarters as charging draft registrants for making out questionnaires. Some reports are that as high as a death lieutenant's salary was in contemplation for the attorney general's department whether he could legally carry a notarial fee for taking the affidavit of a registrant, he was told that he could not do so.

HERO'S ESTATE \$44,000 Will of Lieutenant Thomas Massey, Jr., Is Probated

Lieutenant Thomas Massey, Jr., who was killed in France on July 29, left an estate valued at \$44,000. His will was admitted to probate today.

The estate, which consists entirely of personal property, is devised to a sister, Thelma M. Massey. At the time of his death Lieutenant Massey was in command of a company of the 109th Infantry.

Other will probated are: Teresa M. Barry, 112 South 13th street, whose estate is valued at \$2,000; William McLean, who died in the University Hospital, \$25,000; and Charles Stout, 629 Venango street, \$33,000.

The estate of Josephine W. Gigon has been appraised at \$34,942.69.

REVOLTING GERMANS SHOT Men of General Boehm's Army Pay Death Penalty

Paris, Sept. 30.—Dozens of non-commissioned officers and men of General Boehm's army have been shot, following an attempt at revolt, according to a dispatch from the Swiss frontier today.

Von Boehm's army has been severely battered in the present offensive operations of the Allies.



CZAR FERDINAND

'CASH OR QUIT,' TURK DEMAND UPON GERMANY

Sultan Threatens to Break Relations if Money Is Not Delivered. Tired of Domination

By the United Press Geneva, Sept. 29. That Turkey has demanded money from Germany, threatening to break relations if it is not forthcoming, was reported here today by the Associated Press.

It was said that at a recent diplomatic conference in Berlin, the Turkish Grand Vizier Mezier requested a loan, demanding cancellation of previous Turkish debts to Turkey. The Sultan, according to reports, told Mezier, before he went to Berlin:

"I am tired of German domination over Turkey. Get prompt satisfaction to our demands or leave Berlin immediately."

MAGISTRATE A SOLOMON Harris Goes Right to Point of Moral Difficulty

Philomena Renola, just eighteen, found that his dream of love had been shattered. He quarreled with his wife, Loretta, only seventeen, a bride of three months. He showed his contempt for the world in general by preparing a meal of kerosene and camphor balls for the bride and groom at six o'clock on the morning of the wedding.

A police patrol, a stomach pump and the services of a physician were called in to save the bride and groom. The bride and groom were taken to the hospital. The bride and groom were taken to the hospital.

SEEK DRAFT FEE COLLECTORS State Officials on Lookout for Those Charging for Affidavits

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DAY'S DRAWING AFFECTS 246,000 PHILADELPHIANS

More than 246,000 Philadelphia men of the eighteen to forty-five age group are having their order numbers drawn today and tomorrow in the big draft lottery staged in Washington.

From the same bowl which held the capsules in the first draft were removed the numbers of the new army of registrants.

To prevent congestion only the first hundred serial numbers drawn will be flashed to the newspapers of the country today. The remainder will be printed and rushed to local boards and to newspapers for release in five days.

Therefore the only Philadelphians to know their numbers today are those contained in the first hundred capsules drawn. The remainder will have to wait the arrival of the official lists.

Of the 17,000 capsules in the bowl less than half of that number contained the serial numbers of Philadelphia registrants, as the highest quota of any local board here does not reach the 8000 mark.

To thousands of Philadelphia men in Class I the big lottery will spell early induction in the service, probably the donning of khaki within two months, for it is planned to call many of these men for the November quotas for active and limited service.

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FERDINAND OUT OF WAR AND AGREES TO BREAK WITH CENTRAL POWERS

AID FOR FAMILIES OF SAILOR GRIP VICTIMS

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury today established a navy emergency bureau at the Navy House, 221 South Eighteenth street, where aid will be given in acute cases of distress in the families of sailors who have been stricken with Spanish influenza. The bureau will also care for mothers and sisters of sailors who may be summoned from a distance.

HOG ISLAND LAUNCHES THIRD SHIP

The Sac City, third ship to be launched at Hog Island, slipped off the ways today. The launching was a quiet affair. Mrs. W. E. Brown, wife of W. E. Brown, superintendent of yard No. 2, christened the ship The Sac City is 95 per cent completed and will be ready for sea service in three weeks.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF BULGARIAN ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Official confirmation that Bulgaria has accepted all of the conditions of the Allies and that the asked-for armistice has actually been signed reached here at 11.30. It is understood that the dispatch stated that Bulgaria has acceded to every single condition made as a preliminary to peace.

NEARLY HALF OF NEW YORK'S LOAN QUOTA PLEDGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Nearly half of New York's \$1,500,000 quota of the fourth Liberty Loan was reached today when the "Rainbow Division" of the Allied Trades, including every craft in the city, announced a pledge of \$878,625,000.

HERTLING AND HINTZE RESIGN, IS REPORT

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Hintze have tendered their resignations to the Emperor, the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says it understands.

WAR NEWS SPURS BRITISH FORCES LOAN DRIVE HERE NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Signing of the Bulgarian armistice, coupled with the announcement of further big gains by the American army gave impetus here today to the fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

The hearty response of the people and business and industrial establishments during the first few hours of the drive augurs well for its success. One of the first big subscriptions received today was for \$1,500,000 from the Northern Trust Company, which makes a total of approximately \$25,000,000 for the Philadelphia district with the campaign less than twenty-four hours old.

\$35,000,000 SUBSCRIBED

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The British progress all along the line from the Arras-Cambrai road down to the neighborhood of La Vaqueque continued, with hard fighting opposite our Third Army front, and Sunday morning the Fourth Army, south of that battle area, delivered an attack on a wide front, extending the zone of conflict across the Canal du Desaut north of St. Quentin, and breaking through that part of the Hindenburg line, with its most formidable defenses.

This new attack began with the morning call in a dense fog. It was so thick that when I went up to Leverguier, the ground on which looks straight across the canal, I could not see the length of a gun team ahead. The frost of the night was evaporated by the sun, which rose brightly above this ground mist, and made a thick white haze, which was filled with smoke of the guns and smoke screens put up to hide the movement of our tanks and infantry.

It produced a weird effect such as I had never seen in this war. Bodies of men were moving in close array following up the first assault columns, but they could only be seen as through a glass darkly and no man was visible twenty paces ahead. Our transports and batteries moved up the track to ward the canal crossing at Balinglise, and as the mist shifted for a moment one saw them as ghost figures of men and beasts, and then a minute later they disappeared and one seemed to utter loneliness except for the sound of wheels going over the rough ground and the tramp of horses' hoofs and the march of men.

Everywhere hidden in this fog were the guns. They were in sunken roads, in folds of fields, out in the open country and under cover of woods, but one could see nothing of them, not even a flash of them, but hear only their vast tumult of fire and rush of shells overhead, then something very horrible. In this darkness and noise it was as though an infernal nightmare were let loose around me. It was impossible to know one's whereabouts.

Must to Limit K. Pusey Passmore, director of the Federal Reserve Bank, urged the people who packed Broad street to dig down in their pockets deeper than ever before and put the fourth loan right over the top.

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Envoys Execute Pact on Battlefront in Balkans

FORCES IN FIELD TO DISCARD ARMS

Foreign Withdrawal and Demobilization of Troops at Home

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA FACE SERIOUS PLIGHT

Situation in Albania and Macedonia Rendered Critical by Balkan Defection

GERMANS IN NEW PERIL Entente Armies May Now Find Advance From East Virtually Unopposed

Paris, Sept. 30. The Bulgarian armistice has been signed, according to advice received here today.

These reports said that all the treaty conditions imposed by the Allies have been accepted.

Official announcement that the armistice had been signed followed the unofficial report.

The terms laid down by the Allies were unofficially reported to be as follows:

Surrender of all Bulgarian forces outside Bulgarian territory and demobilization of the army within.

Complete breaking of relations with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Free access of Allied forces to Bulgarian territory.

Signed on Battlefront Representatives of the Bulgarian Government and the Bulgarian army signed in behalf of Bulgaria, while General d'Esperey, French commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in Macedonia, signed for the Allies.

Bulgaria accepted all the terms demanded by the Allies, according to an official announcement made in Salonica. The armistice was signed on the Bulgarian battlefront.

Bulgaria is the first nation to break away from the German alliance. By the collapse of this country the way is opened to put Turkey out of the fighting very quickly for another term of the armistice was that Bulgaria do nothing to interfere with further Allied military operations in the Balkans.

With the Bulgarian army out of the way the Allies can now strike at the heart of Austria as well as at Constantinople.

A Peace Treaty to Follow It is believed that the armistice will be followed by a treaty of peace as the Bulgarian delegates that are discussing the armistice at Salonica, on Saturday were empowered to discuss probable peace arrangements.

The Bulgar delegation was composed of General Lonkoff, commander of the Second Bulgarian army; St. Liapcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, and M. Radoff, a former member of the Bulgarian cabinet.

Apparently Premier Malineff, who irritated the move for an armistice last week was not present.

At the time that the delegates were discussing the armistice at Salonica, Germany was withdrawing troops from Roumania and was rushing them through Bulgaria to reinforce the Balkan front.

Imperial Troops on East Front Unconditional surrender of the Bulgarian army would put in extreme peril the forces of Austro-Hungarian and German troops who are fighting in Macedonia and Albania.

The drive of the Allied armies in the Balkans which resulted in the break-down of Bulgaria as a military power, began on September 14, when Serbian troops entered the Bulgarian center east of Monastir.

Whether or not the Allies will insist upon the abdication of King Ferdinand, who threw his country into war at the demand of Germany, has not been indicated.

The collapse of Bulgaria will hasten the anti-German element in the Allies and may make it possible that kingdom to come back into the war.

Believe Bulgarians Showed the very latest news from Bulgaria which comes through various channels leads the belief that the Prussia of the Balkans is not merely seeking a

85,000 INFLUENZA CASES IN BAY STATE

Boston, Sept. 30.—At least 85,000 persons are said to have been stricken with Spanish influenza in Massachusetts and the death list is growing steadily.

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